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BEAM AND APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING THE OPTICAL  
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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 16, 2003 (for which a three-month extension of time is hereby sought), please amend the above-identified application as indicated herein. This amendment document is formatted as follows:

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